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**Mail Stop Patent Application**  
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New U.S. Patent Application

Title: EXTERNAL INFUSION DEVICE HAVING A CASING WITH  
MULTIPLE CROSS-VENTED HERMETICALLY-SEALED  
COMPARTMENTS

Inventor(s): Patrick J. Paul and Sean Michael O'Connor

Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application- 17 pages, including 2 independent claims and 32 claims total.
2. Drawings- 9 sheets of drawings (Figures 1-9).
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney.
4. Recordation Form Cover Sheet and Assignment to Animas Corporation.
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Basic Application Filing Fee					\$770	\$ 770.00
	Number of Claims		Basic	Extra Claims		
Total Claims	32	-	20	12	x \$18	216.00
Independent Claims	2	-	3	0	x \$86	0.00
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6. A check for \$1026.00 is enclosed. The fee includes:

\$770.00 filing fee;  
\$216.00 additional claims fee; and  
\$40.00 Assignment recordation fee.

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Please accord this application an application number and filing date and record and return the Assignment to the undersigned.

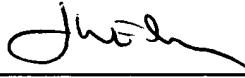
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